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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## In the Specification:

Page 1, please replace "IDENTIFICATION AND PRIVACY IN THE WORLD WIDE WEB" with --ENHANCED QUALITY OF IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK--.

Page 2, under <u>TITLE OF INVENTION</u>, please replace "IDENTIFICATION AND PRIVACY IN THE WORLD WIDE WEB" with --ENHANCED QUALITY OF IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK--.